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Dear Mr. Latham:

This is the second of a series of brief status reports on the activities of the NSIA Intelligence Interface Study group, NSTG 83-1. Since providing you our first report on 6 May 1983, we have completed a data gathering trip to Europe. Eighteen of 22 members completed the two-week visit to 26 units and installations.

The intensive and effective coordination between Colonel LaChance of your office and EUCOM J2 Action Officers, Major McGrew and Major Figueroa, proved highly effective. We participated in multiple, well prepared briefings and discussions at Army and Air Force elements throughout the Central Region. Limited visits with Alliance activities contributed to the NATO focus of our study.

We were uniformly well received. These visits were usually by small teams of two to six people, except for briefing sessions at EUCOM, USAFEUR and USAFE. For EUCOM briefings, the whole team attended. At USAFE and USAFEUR, approximately half the team attended each. Other visits summarized by type activity follow:

- a. Airborne Reconnaissance - SR 71, TR 1, RC 135, Guardrail, RF4C, and Quick Look
- b. Processing or Fusion - COIC, Metro Tango, TFC, Field Station Augsburg, and Schierstein
- c. C² - CENTAG/4ATAF, ATOC, VII Corps, V Corps
- d. Weapon Systems - F111 Wing, F16 Wing, VII Corps Artillery and VII Corps Lance Battalion
- e. Communications - DCA-EUR, 5th Signal Command, and Communication Staff Officers at USAFE and EUCOM

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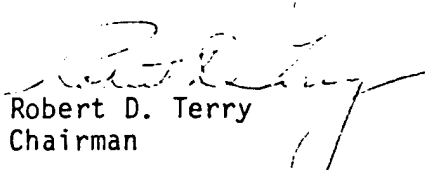
EUCOM was particularly supportive. General W. Y. Smith, DCINC, EUCOM and Senior Staff members met with our team upon entry into theater in a free ranging round table discussion culminating a day of detailed briefings. Upon concluding our visit, exit discussions were held with principal staff officers at USAREUR, USAFE and at EUCOM. At the exit discussion with EUCOM, Lt. General Stone, Chief of Staff, responded very favorably to the actions underway. He picked up two thoughts conveyed during that discussion for further action by the EUCOM staff and committed EUCOM to providing further data gathering assistance for our study if that need developed. Both General Stone and General Heinz, EUCOM J2, relayed to us General Rogers personal interest in this effort.

From the viewpoint of the members of the study team, these visits and discussions were an indispensable element in the effective execution of the study.

Data gathering activities to date have focussed on identifying significant issues (or problems) including supporting evidence, in six areas; namely, C² Nodes, Weapon Systems, Targets, Sensors, Communications, and System Integration. Analysis activities will follow during the month of June and will consider these issues (or problems) in terms of sensor capabilities and interactions, intelligence dissemination, and systems integration. As a first cut, some 50 individual issues have been identified. These must now be analyzed within the scope and objectives approved for the study.

A quick review of these draft issues confirms the timeliness of this study effort. The members of the study team, Mr. Cade and I believe constructive recommendations will be possible in a number of areas.

We will continue to keep you apprised of our progress.



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